

Retiree News

Serving Hawai'i National Guard Retirees

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Retiree News contains information about benefits, National Guard events, and news about current, former, and retired members. There will be no chain e-mail, cute pictures, or sales pitches. Publication of *Retiree News* is on a random schedule – as topics come up and time permits. If you change your mind about receiving issues of *Retiree News*, send an e-mail to retireenews@hawaiiintel.net and you will be off the *Retiree News* mailing list.

BENEFIT UPDATES

★ Retirement Readiness NOW Tips: January 25 2011. The Benefits Administration Information list provides information on the administration of the Federal retirement and insurance systems. Subscribers receive all Benefits Administration Letters, weekly Retirement Readiness NOW Tips, and updates on Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act (FERCCA). While the primary audience for the Benefits Administration Information list is Federal human resource professionals, anyone can subscribe. Subscribe or Unsubscribe to this list, please visit: <http://listserv.opm.gov/archives/index.html> and choose BENEFITSINFO from the list on the right and follow the instructions to add or remove your name

This week's article

Start the year right with your Free Annual Credit Report.

AnnualCreditReport.com is the ONLY authorized source for the free annual credit report that's yours by law. The Fair Credit Reporting Act guarantees you access to your credit report for free from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies — Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion — every 12 months. The Federal Trade Commission has received complaints from consumers who thought they were ordering their free annual credit report, and yet couldn't get it without paying fees or buying other services. TV ads, email offers, or online search results may tout "free" credit reports, but there is only one authorized source for a truly free credit report.

Learn more about getting your free annual credit report at:
<http://ftc.gov/freereports>

★ Commissary On-Site Sale at Barking Sands Pacific Missile Range Facility. **Doug Hammer**, the Guard and Reserve Outreach Coordinator for the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) sent the following email announcing another commissary on-site sale at the Barking Sands Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF).

Take advantage of spectacular savings on popular grocery items at the Commissary On-site Sale. The Pearl Harbor Commissary is hosting an On-site Sale at Barking Sands Pacific Missile Range Facility in Kekaha, Kaua'i.

Location:	Barking Sands (Bldg. 384, Air OPS)
	Pacific Missile Range Facility
	Kekaha, Kaua'i Hawaii

Dates: Friday, February 11, 2011, 0900-1700
Saturday, February 12, 2011, 0900-1700
Sunday, February 13, 2011, 0900-1200

Point of Contact: Pearl Harbor Commissary Point of Contact
Eyvinne Umemoto, (808) 471-8402 Ext: 101

National Guard and Reserve members, military retirees, active-duty military service members, and dependents can take advantage of the great commissary savings.

All authorized commissary shoppers are invited to the sale, sponsored by the Pearl Harbor Commissary. [Commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) - [Pearl Harbor Commissary](http://www.commissaries.com). The commissary has expanded its reach to Guard and Reserve members in particular by bringing the benefit to you via these On-site Sales to areas with military populations not served by a nearby commissary. Sale items may include paper products, soap and cleaning products, canned goods, sodas, sport drinks, water, laundry detergents, and a variety of other products at savings of up to 50 percent! Please check the store local information page for specific sale items.

Commissaries operated by the Defense Commissary Agency provide groceries at cost to military personnel, retirees, and their families at U.S. military installations around the world. Shoppers can save up to 50 percent or more on their purchases compared to commercial prices.

Customers must present an appropriate Department of Defense ID card that authorizes commissary privileges in order to shop. Cash, checks, debit cards and credit cards are accepted for payment. The use of coupons is highly encouraged!

For more information on commissaries:

www.commissaries.com
<http://www.facebook.com/YourCommissary>
<http://twitter.com/TheCommissary>
<http://www.youtube.com/user/DefenseCommissary?feature=mhum>
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/>

★ Applications Available for 2011 DeCA Scholarships for Military Children. The Defense Commissary Agency, DeCA, has announced that applications for the 2011 Scholarships for Military Children program are now available in commissaries worldwide and at <http://www.commissaries.com> – choose the “News & Info” tab and go to “Scholarship Info.” You can also find applications for the \$1,500 scholarships at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

Only dependent, unmarried children, younger than 21 (or 23 if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university) of a service member on active duty, a reservist, guardsman or retiree, or child of a service member who died while on active duty or while receiving military retirement pay, may apply for a scholarship. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, have a current military ID card.

The applicant must be planning to attend, or already be attending, an accredited college or university full time in the fall of 2011 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Applicants must submit an essay on the following topic: "Our nation has a goal of improving health and wellness. What are your ideas and, more importantly, how do you propose to put these ideas into action in your local community?"

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 22, 2011.

Direct any questions about the scholarship application to Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or e-mail them at militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.

★ TRICARE Standard Overview. The Military.Com website has a great overview of the TRICARE Standard benefit. The TRICARE standard is a no cost (FREE) benefit for most Guard retirees between the age of 60 and 65. Go to:

<http://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/tricare-standard/tricare-standard-overview>



★ Space "A" Travel Information. The link below goes to the Air Mobility Command (AMC) website. This website and connecting links have general information about Space "A" travel and contact numbers. Go to:

<http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp>

★ Benefit Websites:

Press CTRL and Click on underlined title to go to the respective website. The information on these websites is updated regularly. Readers should check these sites often.

[Air Force Retiree Services](#)

[Defense Commissary Agency](#)

[DFAS Retirement Pay](#)

[Military.Com Benefits Summary](#)

[Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam MWR](#)

[National Resource Directory](#)

[Space "A" Travel](#)

[TRICARE](#)

[TriWest Healthcare Alliance](#)

[Veterans Affairs](#)

[VA Benefits Summary 2010](#)

[Army Echos Newsletter](#)

[Air Force Afterburner Newsletter](#)

[Office of Veterans Service Newsletter](#)

RETIREE UPDATES

★ **Wayne Nishijima** sent in his email address. He reported that he retired in January 1998 after serving 3 years in the active Army, 15 years in Hawaii Army Guard, and his last 4 years in the Army Reserve. His HIARNG service was with the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry.

Wayne went on to say that he is the secretary of the Big Island National Guard Retirees Association (BINGRA). He reported,

The Big Island National Guard Retirees Association has about 150+ former Air and Army NG members. Although we are not as active as we wish, we formally meet 2

to 3 times a year and have an informal breakfast group that meets weekly. Only about 40 members have email addresses.

★ **Horace Yanagi** emailed in his address from Kealahou, Hawai'i. In his email, he provided the following career comments. Welcome aboard Horace.

I joined the HARNG back in 1968 and retired as a captain in 1994. I started out with the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, then went to 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery and retired with the 2nd Battalion 299th Infantry as a Company Commander.

★ **Arthur Isaki** is now on our list. He retired from the Hawaii Army National Guard in July 2009. Welcome to *Retiree News*.

★ **MG Joseph Chaves** send in an email address update. He reported that he will be leaving my civilian position at Marine Corps Logistic Base in Barstow, California at the end of February. The general continues at the Deputy Commanding General at U.S. Army Pacific. Thanks for updating general.

★ **Bert Hamakado** has provided another referral to *Retiree News*. **Henry Sakata** retired from the Hawaii Army National Guard as a captain. Welcome aboard Henry. Thanks again to Bert for yet another referral.

★ Checking Out Old Photos. **Ted Merrill**'s last assignment with the Hawai'i Air National Guard was the 154th Wing's historian. He sent in a DVD with a lot of HIANG historical material. Here's another photo from that DVD.



The individuals in the photo from left to right: **Clyde Torigoe**, **William "Rocket" Spillane**, **Francis Pedro**, **Michael "Rainbow" Chow**, **Edwin "Skip" Vincent**, **Dalwyn Wong**.

Skip Vincent's comments were:

I can't make out the rest or remember names. However, this was the deployment to Holloman AFB (New Mexico) to fight F-15s. We just started flying our F-4Cs with AIM-9L all aspect IR missiles. This was week one. I remember that was when Bill (Spillane) came in and took Robbie's place as our 4 ship lead." (The Robbie referred to is **Robbie "Bizzare" Robinson**.)

Bill Spillane's comments were:

I wish I could come up with the name of the NCO in the middle of the picture; he's an ol' reliable and great guy, but I'm a total loss when it comes to many names. Sorry. I think Skip nailed it as far as the rest of the faces.

With reference to something else, to which Skip alluded, I don't remember "taking over the 4 ship lead from Robby". I don't think that happened. I do remember being a 'flight lead' a time or two, but I played just one of the supporting flight crews, as I recall.

Alwyn Yoshimura, the retired Chief Master Sergeant who ran the Operations Center identified **Francis Pedro**, who served in the Life Support Section.

Editor's Comments: Other sources report that this deployment to Holloman AFB took place in April 1984.

★ Passings:

These Hawai'i National Guard retirees and those who served with the Guard passed away recently. They all served honorably and added something to our unique culture here in the Guard. Aloha Pumehana to all....

None this issue

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

★ **Save the Date** Promotion Ceremony for COL Wong. **COL Martha "Marty" Wong** will have her pinning ceremony at the Capital on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. She currently serves as the J4 (Logistics, Engineering and Security Assistance) Mobilization Assistant at United States Pacific Command. She sent the following email inviting retirees to this ceremony.

I would like to post an invitation to my promotion to BG at the Capitol on 15 Feb. There are many retirees who have greatly impacted my career in the HING and I would like to thank and invite them to this event.

Major General Darryll D. M. Wong

The Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii

cordially invites you to attend a promotion ceremony in honor of

Colonel Martha N. Wong

on the occasion of her promotion to Brigadier General

When: Tuesday, February 15, 2011
Time: Ceremony begins at 1100
Reception to follow in Room 423, Hawaii State Capitol
Where: Governor's Ceremonial Room
Hawaii State Capitol, 5th Floor
Attire: Military: Duty Uniform
Civilian: Aloha Attire
RSVP by: Thursday, February 10, 2011
POCs: [CW2 Melvin Masaki](mailto:melvin.masaki@us.army.mil), 844-6460, melvin.masaki@us.army.mil
[CW2 Kevin Aihara](mailto:kevin.aihara@us.army.mil), 844-6461, kevin.aihara@us.army.mil

★ Enforcement of Traffic Citation Procedures on JBPHH. **Lt Col Martin Moerschell** at the 201st Combat Communications Group sent in the following email about the enforcement of traffic citation procedures. While there is no word on how it affects retirees, it probably applies to everyone who drives on Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (JBPHH). Please drive safely.

I'm sure you have heard about the enforcement of traffic citation procedures on Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (JBPHH) that will go into effect 1 February 2011. Following is a recap of the new rules as it impacts the active duty – no word on how this applies to retired members.

There are 8 traffic offenses that will require an automatic traffic court appearance at JBPHH

- Failure to use seatbelts
- Failure to use child safety restraints
- Excessive speed - 15 mph over posted speed limit
- Driving without a license
- Failure to wear proper motorcycle protective equipment
- Using ANY mobile electronic device without a hands-free device while operating a motor vehicle – speaker phone is not considered a hands-free device
- Unauthorized use of a Handicap parking stall
- Reckless driving

Violations that will result in being issued a U.S. District Court Violation Notice (DD Form 1805):

- No driver's license
- Driving while license is suspended or revoked
- Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- Reckless Driving
- Inattention to driving
- Accident involving damage to vehicle or property
- Driving without no-fault insurance

- Parking in a Handicapped stall
- Fraudulent use of plates, tags, emblems
- Storage of open containers
- Speeding 15 mph above posted limit
- Trespassing

Consequences of Traffic Violations

- Traffic court appearance
- Traffic record with military tracking system
 - Potential assessment of traffic points
 - Potential suspension/revocation of on-base driving privileges
- Traffic record with State Tracking system (i.e., violation reported to violator's state of licensing)
 - Potential assessment of traffic points
 - Potential suspension/revocation of State driver's license
 - Traffic record reported to violator's insurance company with potential increase in insurance premiums

* Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Impaired (DWI) either on or off base will result in an automatic ONE YEAR SUSPENSION of Base driving privileges and automatic traffic court appearance.

★ Scheduled Roadwork/Road Closures on Oahu Army Facilities. The following information was taken from the United States Army Garrison – Hawaii's January 27, 2011 Bulletin. The following areas will be undergoing road construction and repairs:

1. A section of Wright Ave., Wheeler Army Airfield (WAAF), adjacent to Bldgs. 200/201 will be under construction for installation of a waterline and telecom cabling for the SATCOM Project from 0800 31 January 2011 to 02 March 2011 at 1700. Lane closures in this area will be in effect. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynnette Shaper at 655-1283.
2. There will be a lane closure for a section of Wright Ave., WAAF, between Curtis Loop and Frutchi Road for installation of a waterline crossing and storm drainage from 0800 03 March 2011 to 29 March 2011 at 1700. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Iha at 655-0619.
3. There will be a lane closure on the Pierce Street Bridge, Fort Shafter, due to repairs on the bridge from 03 January 2011 to 20 January 2011. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Choy at 438-1314.
4. The section of McCormack Road adjacent to Bldg. 692, Schofield Barracks, will be under repair for installation of storm drains from 03 January 2011 to 14 January 2011. For further information, please contact Mr. Danny Morisaki at 656-2479.
5. Road resurfacing is scheduled for Lyman Road from Lyman Gate to Humphreys Road on Mondays – Thursdays from 1800 20 December 2010 to 1 February 2011 at 1700. During these dates and times, Lyman Gate will be closed and Foote gate should

be used instead. Drivers leaving the area during these days/hours will be directed west along Lyman Road to exit points either at Flagler or Humphreys Road. A map of the closure is posted at:

<http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sites/traffic/communityimpact.asp>. For further information, please contact Mr. Nelson Pascua at 656-2525.

6. There will be a lane closure at Krukowski Road, Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), to install a water line from 0800 3 February 2011 to 21 April 2011 at 1700. For further information, please contact Mr. Bruce Hanson at 656-2523.

7. There will be a lane closure of Jarrett White Road at the gate entrance to TAMC from 0800 10 January 2011 to 3 May 2011 at 1730 for road construction. Lane closures will start at 0900. The exit lane will not be impacted. The project will create a third access lane at the entrance to TAMC. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Perron at 433-7091.

8. Ganhan Road on Wheeler Army Airfield will be closed from 0800 3 January 2011 to 9 September 2011 at 1700 due to the renovation of Bldg. 107. For further information, please contact Mr. Nelson Choo at 656-2520.

9. There will be a lane closure on a section of Wright Avenue, WAAF, between the intersections of Sperry Loop and Lilienthal Road to install a new sewer manhole as part of the WAAF Barracks 6B project from 0800 1 February 2011 to 04 February 2011 at 1700. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Iha at 656-0619.

10. Sections of Santos Dumont Ave., WAAF, will be closed from 0800 14 February 2011 to 14 March 2011 at 1700 for installation of a drain line for the Wheeler Barracks 6B project. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Iha at 655-0619.

11. Sections of Airdrome Road, WAAF, and Lyman Road, SB will be closed from 01 February to 01 June 2011 for installation of a sewer line from the Schofield Barracks Wastewater Treatment Plant. For further information, please contact Mr. Clifton Takenaka at 864-1477.

12. There will be a lane closure on Kolekole Avenue for installation of a telecom cable from 0800 8 February 2011 to 29 March 2011 at 1700. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Kuroiwa at 853-4937.

13. There will be a lane closure on Road A, Schofield Barracks for installation of underground telecommunications cable from 0800 18 January 2011 to 7 February 2011 at 1700. Work will be conducted between Lyman Road and the wash rack from 18 January to 26 January 2011 and from the wash rack to Kolekole Road from 27 January to 7 February 2011. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Kuroiwa at 853-4937.

★ Organizational News Links:

Press CTRL and Click on underlined title to go to the respective website. The information and photographs on these websites are updated regularly. Readers should check these sites regularly.

[State DoD website](#)

[154th Wing website](#)

[29th IBCT Facebook page](#)

[1-487th FA Facebook page](#)

[HIANG Facebook page](#)

[HIANG Flickr site](#)

[HIANG Spouse and Family Association website](#)

[Past issues of the Kūkā'īlimoku](#)

[Past issues of Retiree News](#)

[Current Issue of Soldiers Magazine](#)

[Current Issue of Airman Magazine](#)

READER UPDATES

★ The Wanted List

We are looking for these *Retiree News* readers because their e-mail addresses on file for them no longer works. Others on the list are former or retired members we want to contact. Please forward their new e-mail address to retireenews@hawaiiantel.net if you can share them. Thanks for your support.

Jason Nakamura
Hutton Smith
Tammy Szabo
Mark Waddell
Chris Wilson

George Lumives
Patrick Casey
Steve Ware
Katherine Asato

There are now nearing 1500 *Retiree News* readers. Be sure to ask your fellow retirees that you meet if they receive *Retiree News*. If not, forward their e-mail address to retireenews@hawaiiantel.net. Mahalo for your support!

Following are the new or updated e-mail addresses sent in by the individuals or *Retiree News* readers – Mahalo for adding or updating your e-mail address.

Henry Sakata
Wayne Nishijima
Horace Yanagi
Aaron Akena

Joseph Chaves (update)
Arthur Isaki
Don Miyamoto (update)

★ Rules of Engagement (ROE)

Periodically, someone e-mails a request for contact information for another *Retiree News* reader. We forward that e-mail to the reader for their action. This preserves the privacy of the reader and their e-mail address.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The events listed are by the event date. The red star ★ denotes new or updated post since the last issue of *Retiree News*.

★ HIARNG Change of Responsibility Ceremony. The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the Hawai'i Army National Guard request the honor of your presence at the Change of Responsibility Ceremony at which time **Command Sergeant Major Elizabeth Kenui** will relinquish responsibility to **Command Sergeant Major Ronald Oshiba**.

When: Sunday, February 13, 2011
Time: 1500
Refreshments to follow
Where: The U.S. Property & Fiscal Office Classroom (Bldg. 117)
[91-1179 Enterprise Avenue, Kalaeloa, Hawai'i 96707](#)
Attire: Military: Duty Uniform
Civilian: Aloha
RSVP: Friday, February 4, 2011
POCs: [LTC Paul Wilson](#), 672-1380, paul.k.wilson1@us.army.mil

★ Retirement Luncheon for CSM Elizabeth Kenui. Please come and join in celebrating 29 years of military service and to bid a fond aloha to outgoing Hawai'i Army National Guard **Command Sergeant Major Elizabeth "Kapua" Kenui**. The specifics follow.

When: Friday, February 11, 2011
Where: [Willows Restaurant](#)
901 Hausten Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826
Time: 1130-1400
Cost: \$30.00 (includes gift)
\$5.00 gift only
Checks Payable to: [Ronald Oshiba](#)
RSVP: Friday, February 4, 2011
POCs: Joint Force Headquarters
[SGM Kathryn Arizo](#), (808) 672-1390
[MSG Lisa Dias](#), (808) 672-1575
29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
[SGM Philip Umali](#), (808) 844-6032
103rd Troop Command
[MSG Domingo Tubana](#), (808) 672-6301
298th Regional Training Institute
[CSM Robert Ednilao](#), (808) 672-1810



★ MSgt Alan Yoneshige to Retire. The Commander, 154th Medical Group, [Colonel Stanley K. Sato](#), requests the pleasure of your company for a ceremony honoring [MSgt Alan H. Yoneshige](#), the Senior Optometry Technician, 154th Medical Group on the occasion of his retirement from the Hawai'i Air National Guard.

Alan is the last of the "old time" medical folks. He serves as the bridge between the old time members and the newer current and retired members. He plans the annual medical unit reunions in September. A truly outstanding Guardmember!

Send congratulatory email to: alan.yoneshige@hickam.af.mil

When: Saturday, February 12, 2011
Where: Foster Point Pavilion
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawai'i
Time: 1500 – Retirement ceremony
Reception to follow
Attire: Military: Uniform of the Day
Civilian: Aloha Attire
RSVP: Wednesday, February 9, 2011, go to:
<https://einvitations.afit.edu/MSgtAlanYoneshige/anim.cfm>
POC: **A1C Shawna Pascua**, 808 448-7518 or
shawna.pascua@hickam.af.mil

★ Volunteer Opportunity. The 27th Annual Great Aloha Run (GAR) held President's Day February 21, 2011. Volunteers provide crowd control, first aid, and hand out water. Retirees can volunteer! Station/Location/Shift information:

Starting line - Aloha Tower (0430-0730)
Station 1 – Corner of Nimitz and Puuloa Road. (0530-0900)
Station 2 - Corner of Nimitz and Valkenburg (0530-0900)
Station 3 - Kam Hwy by JICPAC parking lot (0530-1000)
Finish line - Aloha Stadium (0530-1100)

Please share this volunteer opportunity with your family and friends. If you would like to participate, please email **Jason Matsuoka**, jason.matsuoka@hickam.af.mil the following information: Name/Rank, Phone number, location you want to work at and T-shirt size.



★ 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Hiki No Sweethearts Ball. **LTC Roy Macaraeg**, the commander of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, emailed the following information about their annual Hiki No Sweethearts Ball. According to LTC Macaraeg, this annual ball started in the 1980s. He encouraged all former 1-487 members and retirees to attend and reconnect with current unit members.

The specifics of the Sweethearts Ball follow.

When: Saturday, February 19, 2011
Where: [Waikiki Beach Marriot Hotel](#)
2552 Kalākaua Avenue
Time: No-host cocktails will begin at 1700
Dinner to follow at 1800
Menu: Buffet featuring:
Carved by Chef – Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Roasted island breast of chicken with garlic rosemary sauce
Macadamia nut crusted mahimahi w/pickled ginger tartar sauce

Wok fried vegetables, roasted herb potatoes and steamed rice
Fresh island field greens with carrots, tomatoes, cabbage, bean sprouts with Ranch and papaya seed dressing
Fresh spinach with smoked chicken and Feta cheese
Island fish or tako poki
Assorted sushi
Japanese style somen salad
Assorted desserts

Cost: E1-E4: \$30
E5-E6; \$40
E7 and above: \$50
Retirees pay according to grade

Checks Payable to: [Hiki No Ball Fund](#)

RSVP: Friday, January 21, 2011

Attire: Military: Best Dress
Civilians: Formal (minimum coat & tie)

Retirees may wear mess dress or Class A/service dress uniforms as prescribed by the applicable Army or Air Force guidance

POCs: Contact your unit 1SG or RNCO
All others: contact [SFC Ferdinand Simon](#), (808) 672-1621 or ferdinand.simon@us.army.mil

The Waikiki Beach Marriot Hotel will offer a special room rate for those who want to spend the night at the hotel. Make your reservations by calling (808) 921-5444 and mention "HIARNG Sweetheart Ball". The block code is HR1HR1A.

★ Save the Date - The EANGUS Mid-Winter Conference in Hawai'i. The Hawai'i National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) Auxiliary will host the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Area VI & VII annual mid-winter conference.

Area VI & VII is comprised of: Area VI -- Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and Area VII -- Alaska, California, Guam, Hawai'i, Oregon, and Washington.

The conference will be at the [Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel](#) on February 18-20, 2011. The HNGEA President, [CMSgt Ethan Toyama](#), encourages participation by Hawai'i National Guard retirees. For more information and registration forms, go to the HNGEA website: www.hngea.net

[Mrs. Cheryl Felipe](#), the HNGEA Auxiliary Chair, is coordinating the upcoming conference. Contact her if you want to volunteer to support the conference. Her contact information (808) 554-3950 or felipec62@hawaii.rr.com.

★ HNGA Golf Tournament Scheduled. [LTC Rusty Spray](#), the Hawai'i National Guard Association president sent in the following information about the upcoming HNGA golf tournament. His email said:

Please put this out to the retirees. Would be great to have them participate and if any want to just come hang out, that would be good also.

First come, first serve for tee times.

When: Thursday, March 17, 2011

Time: 1030 Check-in
1230 Modified Shotgun Start

Where: Mamala Bay Golf course, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam

Cost: Cost includes cart and heavy pupus following golf
*\$15 Golf Club Rental Available at Club House

E1-E5	\$32.00
E6-O3	\$38.00
O4 & above	\$40.00
DoD civilian	\$44.00
Civilian	\$52.00
Food only	\$10.00 (non-golfers are welcome)
Checks payable to "HNGA"	

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2011

POCs: **Maj Robert Dongon**, 448-7327 robert.dongon@hickam.af.mil
1LT Allen Tudela, 286-1108 allen.tudela@us.army.mil

Contact the POCs for more information and to get an entry form.

★ Save the Date – 2011 Hawai'i National Guard Association (HNGA) Annual Meeting. The HNGA President **LTC Rusty Spray** announced that the Association's annual meeting will be held March 18-19, 2010, at the Hawai'i Convention Center. He went on saying, "Our conference theme this year is Homeland Security. We chose this theme as Hawaii will be the host for the Asian Pacific Economic Council (APEC) in November 2010. APEC has been designated as a National Special Security Event. We are inviting all organizations within the Department of Defense, Federal, State, County Law Enforcement, and Civil Agencies to attend our Industry day on March 18, 2011."

★ HNG Youth Training Camp. **Clifford Duro**, the State Youth Coordinator, emailed in the following information about this year's Hawai'i National Guard Youth Training Camp - Age of Discovery 2011.

When: Starting at 1600, Thursday, June 9, 201
Ending at 1200, Sunday, June 12, 2011

Where: 298th Regional Training Institute (298th RTI)
Bellows Air Force Station, Waimānalo, Hawai'i

Open to: Hawai'i Army & Air Guard dependents, 7 to 17 years of age, who are registered in DEERS.

Register at: www.HawaiiGuardOhana.org (look under events or click on the "Youth Program" link) or www.JointServicesSupport.org

Cost: \$60.00 per child

Deadline May 3, 2011 or when all slots are filled

"Even the palest ink is better than the best memory." - Chinese proverb

POCs: If you have any questions, please contact the State Youth Coordinator, **Clifford D. Duro**: work 672-1439 or mobile 284-6235 or by email at lefty.d.duro@us.army.mil